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Sir:

This paper is in response to Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006. A Petition for Three-Month Extension of time is attached hereto.

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